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SUBJECT: POLITICO-MILITARY ASSESSMENTS IN TIMES OF

-- CRISIS AND TENSION

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1. MISSION MAY ACCEPT FRG MODIFICATION AS DESCRIBED
REFTEL IF NECESSARY TO REACH A COMPROMISE SOLUTION.

2. WE SEE OBJECTIVE AS MAKING BEST POSSIBLE ASSESSMENT
AVAILABLE TO COUNCIL/DPC WITHIN AVAILABLE TIME LIMIT IM-
POSED BY CRISIS OR TENSION. WE WOULD EXPECT THAT ANY
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INFORMATION OR BACKGROUND MATERIAL AVAILABLE TO MEMBERS

OF FOUR MAJOR COMMITTEES (POLITICAL COMMITTEE, MILITARY COMMITTEE, SENIOR CIVIL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE, AND ECONOMIC COMMITTEE) WOULD ALSO BE AVAILABLE TO CRISIS ASSESSMENT GROUP (CAG). WE ASSUME FRG REFERENCE TO SENIOR COMMITTEE FOR CIVIL DEFENSE PLANNING SHOULD READ QUOTE SENIOR CIVIL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE UNQUOTE.

3. FRG AMENDMENT APPEARS TO ELIMINATE REFERRAL OF THE CAG ASSESSMENT TO POLITICAL COMMITTEE AND MILITARY COMMITTEE FOR PROCESSING (REVIEW AND COMMENT) BEFORE THE ASSESSMENT

IS FORWARDED TO THE COUNCIL/DPC. IF THIS IS INDEED THE CASE, IN WHICH THE ASSESSMENT GOES SIMULTANEOUSLY TO COUNCIL/DPC FOR ACTION AND TO THE FOUR MAJOR COMMITTEES FOR INFORMATION, THIS WOULD REPRESENT GREATER FLEXIBILITY IN PROCEDURES. COUNCIL/DPC WOULD OF COURSE REMAIN FREE TO ASK FOR VIEWS OF ANY ONE OR MORE OF MAJOR COMMITTEES IF TIME PERMITTED. KISSINGER

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